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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT ON PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY
OF TLATELOLCO

REF: (A) MOSCOW 11259; (B) MEXICO 08495

1. AS REQUESTED, REFTEL (B), EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOLLOWING
COMMENTS FOR USE AS PRESS GUIDANCE AS NEEDED:

-- THE US WELCOMES SOVIET ACTION ON PROTOCOL II OF THE
TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. SOVIET SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II IS
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AN IMPORTANT STEP TOWARD BRINGING TREATY INTO FULL FORCE
AND EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS
FREE ZONE.

-- MORE BROADLY, SOVIET SIGNATURE OF THE PROTOCOL IS A
POSITIVE STEP TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR MUTUAL NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION GOALS, BOTH WITHIN THE REGION AND GLOBALLY.

-- (IF ASKED, WE ARE REVIEWING SOVIET STATEMENT AND HAVE
NO COMMENT AT PRESENT.)

2. ANALYSIS OF SOVIET STATEMENT IS UNDERWAY, AND WHEN
COMPLETED WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY FOR USE AS BACKGROUND
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH SANTIAGO ROEL AND/OR OTHER APPROPRIATE
GOM OR OPANAL OFFICIALS. IN THE INTERIM, WE WOULD APPRE-
CIATE EMBASSY FINDING OUT WHETHER THE STATEMENT FORMALLY
ACCOMPANIED SOVIET SIGNATURE OF PROTOCOL II, OR WAS ONLY
REPORTED IN THE PRESS; AND WHETHER GOM IN ITS ROLE OF
DEPOSITORY EXPECTS TO CIRCULATE STATEMENT FORMALLY TO
PARTIES TO TREATY AND PROTOCOLS. VANCE

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